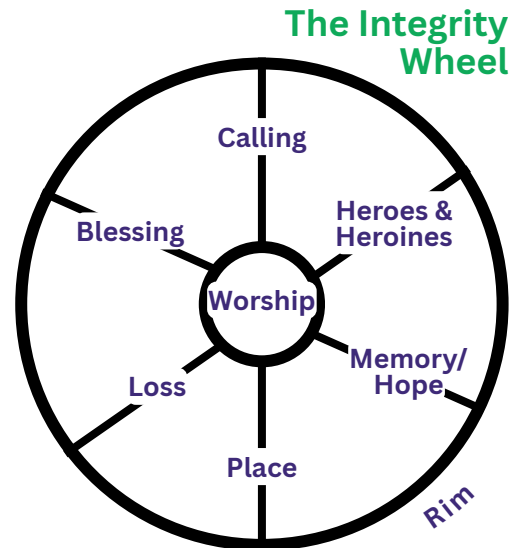


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FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Exercise for the Rim - Putting It All Together

1. Reflect on a recent decision or action with significant ethical implications. Identify the values or virtues that informed your decision. Did any one of the formative spokes on the Integrity Wheel have a significant impact? More impact than other spokes?
2. Throughout this season, Bill and David noted that the spokes of the Integrity Wheel both form and inform character, which is foundational to living the Christian life. "Which spokes of the Integrity Wheel shape your character the most?" How much and in what ways does worship form/inform your character?
3. What are your definitions of applied theology, practical theology, applied Christianity?
4. Who we are must impact how we act. How do we bring to bear our sense of character to the public? In what ways do people apply their theology?
5. After reading the following transcript of a recent speech (referenced in the podcast at 7:00) made by King Charles III to the United States Congress (28 April 2026), reflect on these questions: To what extent do our own communities and nation reflect King Charles' vision of the common good? What concrete steps can we take to reinforce these qualities, renew our shared commitment, and apply them directly to our circumstances? You can [view the speech here](#).



“Through it I am inspired by the profound respect that develops as people of different faiths grow in their understanding of each other. It is why it is my hope – my prayer – that, in these turbulent times, working together and with our international partners, we can stem the beating of plowshares into swords.

“I am mindful that we are still in the season of Easter, the season that most strengthens my hope. It is why I believe, with all my heart, that the essence of our two nations is a generosity of spirit and a duty to foster compassion, to promote peace, to deepen mutual understanding and to value all people, of all faiths, and of none.